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Eastern District of Michigan

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Derrick Lee Cardello Smith  
plaintiff

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Case No. 24-CV-

Sean Combs  
defendant

12647

Hon. Judith Levy

Plaintiff's submission of  
Affidavit verifying  
threats upon George Preston  
and family members by defendant  
Sean Combs if plaintiff  
persued rape claims by defendant  
Sean Combs between Jan. 1998-2022

Plaintiff submits the enclosed affidavit  
for the court docket.

Proof of Service

I mailed one copy of this pleading  
to the defendants attorney of  
record by U.S. Mail on 11-18-24

Thank you

Derrick Lee Cardello Smith  
(I) 267009-2500 S. Sheridan Rd.  
Farmington Hills, MI 48336-1944

State of Michigan  
County of St. Clair

Affidavit of George  
Preston

I George Preston have had my life,  
my families lives threatened by  
Sean Combs and other individuals  
working with and for Mr. Sean Combs  
where guns were placed at my head  
between 1998 - 2023 that if  
Derrick Lee Cordella Smith pursued  
filed or mentioned anything about  
Sean Combs raping Derrick in 1997  
or our cash investments into Bad  
Boy Records, we would be killed  
and Derrick's family members would  
be killed. Derrick saved our lives.

George Preston 11/18/24

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Derrick Lee Cardello Smith #267009  
E.C. Brooks Correctional  
2500 S. Sheridan Drive  
Muskegon Mi. 49444

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231 W. Lafayette Blvd.  
Detroit Mi. 48226

Re: Cardello-Smith

Re: Derrick Lee Cardello Smith v. Sean Combs  
24-CV-12647

Dear Clerk,

Enclosed is the affidavit of  
George Preston attesting  
to threats upon his life if plaintiff  
ever pursued the rape claims  
against Sean Combs. Please place  
this on the court docket.

Derrick Lee Cardello Smith  
11-16-24

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State of Michigan } ss.  
County of St. Clair }

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Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me

this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024, by

Day Month Year

*George T. Preston*

Name of Signer No. 1

*Name of Signer No. 2 (if any)*

*Jeanne M. Dixon*

Signature of Notary Public

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